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For: IMAGE COMPRESSION OF SELECTED REGIONS  
BASED ON TRANSMISSION BIT RATE, MOTION,  
AND/OR REGION INFORMATION, AND BIT  
SELECTION BEFORE COMPRESSION BASED ON  
TRANSMISSION BIT RATE (As Amended)

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Claim Set as Amended;

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Drawings;

Amendments to the Abstract; and

Remarks.

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